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October just blew in from the north-west.

There is less bluster in Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's latest pronouncement, but still no blubber.

The Rumanians have something to learn about the war game. They learned quite a bit of the German methods at Hermannstadt last week, to their own discomfort.

Proof that Congress has adjourned—the arrival this day of the Congressional Record Index. There's been a lot of good white paper wasted since Congress began its deliberations.

Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society, gets about a million dollars' worth of free advertising from President Wilson, whereas otherwise he would be scarcely known outside of a narrow circle.

Col. George Harvey, the man who "brought out" Woodrow Wilson as a presidential possibility, now comes out for Charles Evans Hughes for president, as against the same man whom he advocated some years ago. Harvey frequently picks the winner.

The platform of the Republican party of Vermont may be called the safe and sane variety, not calculated to alienate any voters of the party, nor yet magnetic enough to pull many voters away from other parties. Hence Vermont may be expected to go about so-so in the forthcoming election.

The Washington fair winds up the procession of outdoor exhibitions of that sort. In view of the fact that its nearest competitor in the field of agricultural exhibition, the Tunbridge "World's fair," failed to be held this year, the Washington fair ought to be the gainer through the increased desire of a larger number of people from a wider area to attend.

The official despatch from London Saturday stated that "a division of the new British army" was engaged in the battle of Saturday morning. It had been supposed that the new British army had long since been called upon to test its mettle in conflict. Perhaps the expression was used to impress upon Germany that the depths of British resources in man had not yet been plumbed.

Maine, as well as Vermont, can have a special session of the legislature and get through in record-breaking time after finishing the business for which the session was called. The session at Augusta started Friday and ended the following day, and the cost was \$6,737. The interests of the people of the state were looked after most expeditiously and most economically. It is a pity that the same diligence cannot be applied to the regular sessions.

German newspapers complain that the American government "sent" its citizens to fight against Germany. Nothing could be wider of the truth. The Americans who are fighting in the armies of Germany's enemies went there of their own free will and despite the expressed adjuration of the head of the government for American people to remain neutral in every act. The Americans now enrolled in the armies of Europe probably could not have been restrained had the government tried under the present conditions to restrain them.

Speaker John E. Weeks of the Vermont House of Representatives, who was defeated in the primary for the nomination as Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, has definitely settled the rumor that he is completely ruled by the "bug" for office by asserting that he will not become a candidate for representative in his town of Middlebury against the man who was nominated by the Republicans in the primary. The Middlebury Register prints the following statement concerning the matter:

"The Register has the authority of Judge Weeks himself for saying that although importunities have come he is not a candidate for town representative, that he has had no idea of becoming one, and under no circumstances will be consent to the use of his name for the position."

Speaker Weeks ought to be allowed to have a little exemption from handling by the political gossipers for a time.

PUBLICITY OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES.

The independent spirit of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian in printing the news about two cases of infantile paralysis in its home community instead of suppressing the facts, apparently it was requested to do by St. Johnsbury officials, is to be commended. The people of any community have the right to know if there is a case of that disease or any infectious disease; and the newspaper is the proper agency for the dissemination of the information. Moreover, the newspaper would be recreant to its duty if, knowing the facts in such cases, it should fail to print the information for the protection of the public. The Caledonian will probably receive the ap-



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probation of practically all the people of St. Johnsbury when they view the situation in all its lights.

It is good news that the suspected case of infantile paralysis at North Duxbury has turned out to be typhoid fever. Dangerous as the latter disease is, it nevertheless causes less apprehension because of the fact that the medical profession, knowing the conditions, is better able to bring an effective attack, whereas concerning paralysis the profession knows comparatively little. The fact that there is no infantile paralysis in North Duxbury and, therefore, none in Washington county, deserves to be given due publicity.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Campaign of Quiet Determination.

No doubt the present campaign seems a very long one to Charles Evans Hughes and his immediate associates. We can well believe that constant campaigning has made him exceedingly weary. Strenuous is the lot of a presidential aspirant. But the people are strangely apathetic, if appearances afford any guide. We are accustomed to think this is true here because we are not a doubtful state. We were not in that category in 1896, and yet the political pot then boiled very noisily. New York, which is not only doubtful, but a controlling state, appears not greatly interested in the pending campaign, if current reports count for anything.

The West is much less interested in politics than usual, perhaps because it is making so much money, perhaps because of the overshadowing foreign war. Few of the important newspapers of that section are giving Wilson any support. He is as weak in that respect west of the Alleghenies as a Republican candidate traditionally is in New York City. No newspaper in Chicago, for example, records the president any help, while the Tribune, highly dominant in the great valley, is vigorous in its espousal of Hughes' cause. The Cincinnati Enquirer, never strong on politics, is nominally for Wilson, and so are the Democratic newspapers of St. Louis. But north of these cities and aside from certain journals in Milwaukee and in Denver, the Democratic candidates get little impetus from the printing press.

These conditions, we believe, point to

Republican success. Mr. Hughes is surely stronger than the party. He is everywhere making a good impression. The type of citizenship which is enthusiastically eager for a change is not given to making much noise. But when election day comes, with the traditions of a presidential year, we look for a full vote and one of the kind that habitually carries Republican success in its train.—Boston Herald.

WILLIAMSTOWN

At the next grange meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, the question for discussion will be, "Resolved that the farmers of Vermont are no better off now with the present high prices than they were a few years ago." Speakers may give some causes of high prices and also any thing that would tend to lower them.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dean of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Catherine Jones.

The hotel was closed to the public last week. Clarence H. Corliss, who has been the proprietor for nearly four years, having moved to his farm below mill village.

Miss Julia A. Simons, who has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Drew, returned last week to her home in Providence, R. I.

Fred W. Burnham starts to-day for Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where he is to be teacher of Latin and history in the Stone school.

Deeds have been signed by Walter E. Granger making Carol A. Bemis, formerly of the Lynde neighborhood on west hill, the owner of Mr. Granger's village farm. The deal includes farm, stock, tools and crops and the consideration is \$5,000. Possession is to be given the first of November, though Mr. Bemis is now harvesting the crops. Mr. Granger's people will visit in this state and Massachusetts for a time and intend to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer of Barre spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Elven M. Smith.

About thirty couple attended the dances in grange hall on Thursday evening of last week and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Music was by Simon's orchestra and supper was provided by a committee from the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

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POSTMISTRESS ROBBED.

Attacked on Her Way Home and Forced to Give Up Over \$200.

North Ferrisburg, Oct. 2.—Miss Kate Mooney, postmistress, was held up and robbed of a sum between \$200 and \$300 Friday evening as she was on her way home from the postoffice. The office closes at 8 o'clock and Miss Mooney has been in the habit of taking money home with her, the safe in the office never having been replaced since it was broken

by burglars a few years ago. She was about half way home, which is on the main street, when suddenly a man jumped out of the shadows, grabbed her about the neck and snatched her handbag. The man darted off into a lot. As soon as she recovered from the shock of the attack she ran back to Preston's store, in which the postoffice is located. After given a description and the direction taken by the thief, men from the store ran out in pursuit, but were unable to find any trace. Since the robbery a postoffice inspector has been here.

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CURIOUS BRIDGES.

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Probably no town in the world has such strange bridges as Srinagar, the capital of Kashmir, in India. The city is built on the banks of the river Jhelum, which is crossed by many wooden bridges lined with old and dilapidated shops and houses with balconies and lattice windows. Some of these are very insecure and look as if they might at any time fall into the river beneath.

Timber has always been largely used for building bridges, and the earliest one of this kind on record is that which Julius Caesar made across the Rhine and which he describes in his "Commentaries."

The roofed Kapellbrücke at Lucerne is one of the most interesting. It crosses the river Reuss diagonally and has 112 triangular paintings beneath the roof, recording the heroic deeds of old Swissers and the sufferings of their patron saints. In the midst of the Kapellbrücke stands an octagonal tower, which formed part of the fortifications of the town in the thirteenth century. The bridge was built in 1337.

One of the curious and ancient bridges in Europe is that at Croylund, in Lincolnshire, England, which is supposed to date from the ninth century. No road now passes over and no water under it. It consists of three pointed arches, which meet in the center, and the ascent is so steep that only foot passengers can go over it. Upon the bridge is a seated figure in stone of a rebel Saxon king.—Pearson's.

WHEN A WHALE BLOWS.

It is Steam, Not Water, the Cetacean Spouts Into the Air.

Since a whale breathes air when it is below the surface the breath must be held, for if water should be taken into the lungs the animal would drown. Thus as soon as a cetacean comes to the surface its breath is expelled and a fresh supply inhaled before it again goes down.

The breath which has been held in the lungs for a considerable time under pressure is highly heated, and as it is forcibly expelled into the colder outer air it condenses, forming a column of

steam. A similar effect may be produced by any person if on a frosty morning the breath is suddenly blown from the mouth.

That whales spout out of the blowholes water which has been taken in through the mouth is probably more widely believed than any other popular misconception. As a matter of fact, such a performance would be impossible, because a whale's nostrils do not open into the back of the mouth, as do those of a man, and the animal is not able to "breathe through its mouth," as can ordinary land mammals.—Roy Chapman Andrews in New York Independent.

Origin of the Gas Jet.

William Murdoch, the inventor of the gas jet, first burned the gas simply as a flame from the end of a pipe. One day in an emergency he wished to stop the illumination. Hurriedly looking around for something, Murdoch seized his wife's thimble and thrust it over the light, which was immediately extinguished.

There was a strong odor of gas, however, says the Popular Science Monthly, and the experimenter applied a light to the thimble, discovering that it was full of holes, through which jets of flame appeared. The importance of the result was that the illumination from those two or three tiny jets was much brighter than had been given by the great gas from the end of the pipe. Acting on the principle which this chance discovery revealed, he constructed what was known as the Cockspur burner.

A Marvel of Chemistry.

One of the most marvelous things is the burning of a jet of hydrogen gas in liquid air. The smoke that arises from the combustion floats off in the air as pure snow, a flame burning brilliantly in the midst of a liquid, with snow given off for smoke!

Keeping Posted.

"I see Blinks always carries a volume of the encyclopedia with him to read on the train instead of a newspaper."

"Yes. You know he has three small children at home, and he makes it a point to try to answer all the questions they ask him."—New York World.



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